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Treasurer's Report.

HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$5000 00

PAYMENTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid for labor,	186 62
J. R. Horne, 249 ft. pine timber,	4 48
S. A. Seavey, bush scythe and snath,	1 60
	$192 70

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid for labor,	149 99
S. A. Seavey, bush scythe and snath,	1 60
1 shovel,	95
	$152 54

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid for labor,	256 64
J. R. Horne, 120 ft. pine plank,	2 16
	$258 80

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid for labor,	$229 46

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid for labor,	4067 76
Frank Tardis, hauling stone,	3 00
Edwin P. Horne, "	70 75
Joseph M. Jones, "	10 00
Decatur Brothers, trucking,	55
Hiram A. Nash, building fence,	10 00
Charles F. Hasty, laying turf,	14 98
Charles Duford, concrete sidewalks,	441 55
Wm. Plummer, crowbar,	2 00
S. A. Seavey, Tools,	12 60
John Martin, cement,	2 40
Jesse R. Horne, lumber,	20 72
John Kidder, covering stone,	15 00
D. J. Brown repairing cart,	8 00
E. O. Lord & Co., printing pay rolls.	3 50
E. R. Bartlett, labor and gravel,	55 00
James A. Locke, straightening and widening Horne's hill road.	200 00
W. D. Merrick, blacksmith work,	45 88
Somersworth Machine Co., cinders,	37 98
blacksmith work.	5 65
	$5027 32

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid for labor,	$94 08

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid for labor,	$217 47

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Paid for labor,	129 00
J. R. Horne, 896 ft. bridge plank,	12 54
334 ft. timber,	4 68
S. A. Seavey, nails,	35
1 bush snath,	75
	$147 32

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Paid for labor,	$91 02
Total expenditures for highways and sidewalks,	$6410 71

WATER PIPE.

PAYMENTS.

Paid Thomas G. Jameson, laying pipe on Pleasant street,	$1216 38
Somersworth Machine Co., repairing pipe,	34 14
S. Welch, packing boxes,	5 42
Owen McCarthy, labor,	1 25
John Kelley, labor,	1 25
	$1258 44

STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$1400 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid Great Falls Gas Light Co. for gas from Feb. 1, 1881, to Feb. 1, 1882,	966 83
Globe Gas Light Co., 35 gallons globe naptha,	7 00
repairing lanterns,	8 12
1 can,	1 50
express,	1 65
American Express Co.,	1 65
Ivory L. Wentworth, lighting street lights from April 1, 1881, to April 1, 1882,	108 00
repairing lanterns,	2 00
Charles F. Davis, lighting street lights from April 1, 1881, to April 1, 1882,	108 00
repairing lanterns,	2 00
B. O. Martin, repairing lanterns,	14 90
David Wingate, "	3 75
Michael Herraughty, labor,	1 25
Edwin A. Lord, work on street lights,	30 30
J. W. Allen, repairing lanterns,	2 75
H. C. Gilpatrick, "	6 80
	$1266 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By taxes.	$3000 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid Geo. W. Johnson, painting new engine house,	77 25
" Hook and Ladder house,	1 00

Paid S. P. Union Store, goods to No. 4,	3 80
" " Hook and Ladder, Co.,	6 83
" " No. 3,	3 64
" " Hose Co.,	6 54
Gas Light Co., gas for No. 1,	5 61
" No. 3,	3 96
" No. 4,	2 31
" Hose Co., No. 2,	3 30
" Hook and Ladder Co.,	9 57
J. N. Haines, coal for No. 1,	8 00
wood for No. 4,	4 25
Richards & Co., coal for Hose Co., No. 2,	10 50
S. A. Seavey, goods for No. 4,	30
" Hook and Ladder Co.,	25
" Hose House,	3 30
J. L. Pitman, trucking,	6 75
E. P. Horne, trucking,	1 30
watching fire on Court street,	2 00
H. H. Gillespie, putting up bell rope,	2 50
Ira Chellis, work on No. 1 engine,	1 50
B. L. Wentworth, setting glass No. 1 house,	1 25
B. O. Martin, setting glass in Hook and Ladder house,	60
David Wingate, work for No. 4,	7 25
Hiram Horne, shingles for Hook and Ladder house,	18 50
C. C. Wentworth, work on Hook and Ladder house,	18 05
Tibbetts & Bro., goods for Hook and Ladder house,	5 08
S. P. Horne, material and labor,	48 75
W. W. Nason, telegram,	45
W. A. Ham, goods,	6 35
G. H. Marshall, work on No. 4 house.	8 50
John Hubbard, hanging bell No. 4 house,	5 00
G. W. Lord, material and labor,	21 09
N. S. Brown, lettering 16 coats,	8 50
George Moore, goods to No. 1,	7 27

Paid H. C. Gilpatrick, repairing lantern for Hook and Ladder Co.,	1 25
D. Lothrop & Co., 1 rubber overcoat,	3 50
Bates & Legro, 24 rubber coats,	66 00
S. S. Chick, stone for No. 4 engine house,	19 50
S. S. Chick & Co., goods for Hook and Ladder house,	3 24
James Boyd & Sons, repairing hose,	1 37
7 officers' coats,	19 25
John Pitman, care of hydrants and reservoirs,	52 50
Freeman Chick, work on engine houses,	47 48
John Larabe, 1500 ft. linen hose,	454 50
C. A. Blood, expense of buying hose,	10 25
Leverick Fire Apparatus Works, hose carriage, Deluge 3,	550 00
E. P. Horne, freight on hose carriage,	7 49
expense to Boston,	19 40
Engineers of Fire Department,	75 00
Alert Hose Co., No. 2, pay roll,	192 49
Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, pay roll,	93 27
Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll,	191 65
Engine Co. No. 1, pay roll,	575 83
Engine Co. No. 3, pay roll,	232 96
Engine Co. No. 4, pay roll,	477 50
	$3415 53

DOG TAX.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$201 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid Samuel R. Hanson, 3 sheep killed by a dog,	10 00

Paid Ivory L. Wentworth, 3 ducks killed by a dog,	3 00
	$13 00

STATE TAX.

RECEIPTS.

By taxes,	$5932 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid State Treasurer,	$5932 00

COUNTY TAX.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$6974 23

PAYMENTS.

Paid County Treasurer,	$6974 23

TOWN BONDS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$1850 00

PAYMENTS.

Bond No. 196,	50 00
197.	50 00
198,	50 00
199,	50 00
200,	50 00
201,	50 00
206,	50 00
208.	100 00
209,	100 00
210,	100 00
214,	100 00
215,	100 00
220,	500 00
221,	500 00
	$1850 00

NOTES PAYABLE.

RECEIPTS.

By W. D. Knapp, for note dated March 12, 1881, $500 00

PAYMENTS.

To Almeda Chamberlain, note dated March 20, 1879, $200 00

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes, $1500 00

PAYMENTS.

Interest on notes of	
S. H. Knapp, $500 to March 20, 1881,	25 00
Cyrena Ulmer, 600 " "	60 00
W. D. Merrick, 800 " "	40 00
O. D. Wentworth, 800 " "	40 00
E. B. Legro, 300 " "	15 00
D. H. Bedell, 1000 " "	50 00
A. Chamberlain, 200 to Jan. 23, 1882,	18 40
A. M. Emery, 3000 to Sept. 20, 1881,	150 00
O. M. Boynton, 5000 to Nov. 6, 1881,	250 00
W. D. Knapp, 500 to Jan. 1, 1882.	25 00
To Interest warrants, 1880.	12 00
" " 1881,	639 00
W. B. Martin, interest on Cemetery Trust Fund in full to March 1, 1882.	22 23
	$1346 63

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes for schools,	90 00
Dog Tax for 1880,	55 00
Literary Fund.	21 00
	$166 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid Llewellyn Furbush, Prudential Committee.	$166 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes for schools,	110 00
Dog Tax for 1880,	55 00
Literary Fund,	30 00
	$195 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid James M. Horne, Prudential Committee,	$195 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes for schools,	6300 00
Dog Tax for 1880,	55 00
Literary Fund,	223 34
School District Tax for 1881,	5000 00
	$11578 34

PAYMENTS.

Paid Prudential Committee,	$11578 34

LIQUOR AGENCY.

RECEIPTS.

By cash of S. S. Wentworth, Liquor Agent,	$214 60

PAYMENTS.

Paid Dunbar & Co.. 16 gallons alcohol,	37 60
25 " star rum,	42 50
2 " brandy,	12 00
19 1-2 gallons whiskey,	53 62
1 " gin,	16 25
1 keg,	1 00
S. S. Wentworth, salary as Liquor Agent, one year from Mar. 20, 1881, to Mar. 20, 1882,	50 00
express bills,	4 70
	$217 67

TOWN HALL.

RECEIPTS.

By cash for Rent,	$181 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid Gas Light Co. for gas from Feb. 1, 1881, to Feb. 1, 1882,	221 76

Paid J. N. Haines, 10,150 lbs. coal,	39 60
12 feet hard wood,	12 50
C. J. Cowell, services as janitor.	25 00
C. A. Pierce, 4 feet wood.	2 75
Cornelius Dailey, labor,	3 75
J. L. Pitman, trucking,	3 50
J. R. Horne, lumber,	7 02
B. F. Hill, labor,	15 00
Freeman Chick, labor and lumber.	48 35
S. A. Seavey, nails and lead,	8 88
H. C. Gilpatrick, repairing furnace,	7 35
John Kelley, repairing slate roof,	16 75
John Hubbard, repairing roof.	2 50
David Wingate, mending windows.	2 80
	$417 51

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes.	$800 00
Police Court. fines and fees.	119 87
	$919 87

PAYMENTS.

Paid County of Strafford, board of prisoners in 1880.	103 94
Noah S. Brown, arrest of Henry Downing.	4 00
George Galagher.	1 00
John Galagher,	4 00
Dennis Sullivan,	4 00
Philip Babson,	4 00

Cyrus Headfield,	4 00
T. D. Locke,	4 00
Melvin Davis,	4 00
Michael Leary,	4 00
F. N. Grover,	5 90
T. M. Wentworth, four times,	26 14
Charles F. Davis, arresting and committing to jail Susan Smith,	9 00
Wentworth Goodwin, services as police officer one year to April 1, 1882,	72 00
special services in July,	6 00
special services watching store of R. M. Carleton and office of G. H. Gardner,	100 00
arresting and committing to jail Carrie Staples,	9 00
John Crigg,	9 00
Philomene Boucher	9 00
Michael Connelly,	9 00
William McCool,	9 00
Ivory L. Wentworth, services as police officer one year to April 1, 1882,	72 00
special services in July,	6 00
arrest of Jere Murphy,	4 00
John Hogan,	4 00
James Currier,	4 00
George Winslow,	4 00
John Moore,	4 00
Michael McLaughlin,	4 00
Martin Burns,	4 00
Michael Flood,	4 00
Michael Dasha, jr.,	4 00
repairing lock-up,	3 00

Paid Lewis E. Smith, services as police officer one year to April 1, 1882,	72 00
special services in July,	6 00
arrest of Adam McCrystal,	4 00
William Wiley,	4 00
Patrick Leary,	4 00
Ingham Watson,	4 00
Ann Watson,	4 00
John Mayher,	4 00
Bartholomew Conley,	4 00
Alonzo Rollins,	4 00
Michael McLaughlin,	4 00
John Champeau,	4 00
Geo. E. Beacham, 33 complaints and warrants,	49 50
services as Justice 5 days,	10 00
Albert Jones, special police July 4,	4 00
Neil O'Brien, " "	6 00
James W. Lord, " "	6 00
Albert E. Rogers, arrest of Thomas Cahill,	4 00
Cook & Shapleigh, printing blanks,	14 25
Hurd & Cate, pails, brush and broom,	90
W. D. Knapp, salary as Justice of Police Court,	200 00
J. N. Haines, 3 tons coal,	24 00
Newichawanick Co., 5 blankets for lock-up,	9 50
	$964 13

TOWN PAUPERS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$1000 00
W. B. Martin, board of Margaret White,	75 00
	$1075 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid A. D. Faunce, burial of	Austin Kerrigan.	7 00
	Bridget Kerrigan,	7 00
	Hilar Jaques,	4 00
	daughter of John Huard,	4 00
	John Tebedrau	7 00
	2 children of Vital Hilar,	8 00
	Frank Lesser,	4 00
	Oliver Couture,	4 00
	2 children of Philomene Gagnon,	6 00
	Joseph Button,	4 00
	Philip Blaise,	4 00
	Cline Wavier,	4 00
	wife of Edward Terrio,	4 00
	James Beardsley	9 50
	Lucy Drown,	6 00
O. J. Bagley, fare of Etta Wiggin and two children to Omaha, Neb.,		31 00
C. Nason, fare of Mrs. Dudley to Fitchburg,		5 20
C. E. Goodwin, fare of Agnes Dufort and child to Sherbrooke,		11 25
Whitehouse & Pinkham, goods to Samuel Applebee,		16 25
J. T. Bickford, goods to Geo. J. O. Smith,		10 00
John Martin, wood to Daniel McCarthy,		2 63
J. W. Bates, goods to John Collins,		1 85
J. R. Johnston, goods to William Cleary,		5 00
R. M. Carleton, medicines,		18 65
W. A. Ham, "		10 04
George Moore, "		7 75
J. A. Hayes, medical attendance,		50 00
G. W. Page, support of Joseph L. Page,		35 50
J. A. Bagley, goods to John Forest,		5 02

Paid S. P. Union, goods to Mary Bohan,	79 50
W. B. Martin, time and expense out of town on pauper account,	29 75
County of Strafford, board of James T. Elliott to Feb. 15, 1882,	130 00
board of Margaret White to Feb. 15, 1882,	75 00
Forest Glade Cemetery, on account of unexpended balance by vote of town March, 1881,	400 00
	$1006 89

COUNTY PAUPERS.

RECEIPTS.

By County of Strafford.	$1960 47

PAYMENTS.

Paid sundry bills chargeable to County.	$1960 47

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

RECEIPTS.

By Otis A. Frost's estate.	$50 00

GENERAL EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$2043 77
Billiard Licenses,	68 00
Daniel Chadbourne, interest on taxes,	17 75
	$2129 52

PAYMENTS.

Paid John N. Haines, auditing accounts, 1881,	$3 00
John A. Bagley, " "	3 00
Fred E. Phelps, stamps for town sealer,	1 45
W. J. Copeland, deed of land corner of High and Washington streets,	50 00
J. T. Bickford, removing nuisance,	3 50
Patrick Fairly, "	1 00
James M. Horne, "	2 00
J. M. Swinerton, "	2 50
E. P. Horn, "	3 00
C. F. Smith, watching 14 nights,	21 36
J. L. Pitman trucking,	4 50
T. D. Locke, watering place,	3 00
F. H. Wingate, telephoning,	1 25
C. H. Mulloy, repairing town clock,	20 00
S. M. Co., " " "	4 90
L. E. Decatur, by vote of town,	247 50
Louisa Colbath, damage on highway,	25 00
George E. Beacham, expense of Garfield memorial meeting,	10 50
Littlefield Post, Grand Army,	150 00
Great Falls Light Infantry,	100 00
J. A. Stickney, fencing receiving tomb lot,	200 00

Paid A. Jenkins, reporting births and deaths,	1 75
W. Waadworth, " " "	15 50
County Commisioners, hearing on discontinuance of part of Indigo Hill road,	19 60
J. B. Dominque, interpreter for selectmen,	6 00
C. J. Cowell, distributing inventory blanks,	8 00
Copeland & Edgerly, attorney fees,	94 00
E. O. Lord & Co., printing, and publishing notices,	34 40
Cook & Shapleigh, printing blanks and tax bills,	6 75
printing town Reports, 1881,	48 00
Daniel Chadbourne, by vote of town,	150 00
collecting $471.39 taxes of 1880,	3 25
collecting $42,000 taxes of 1881,	315 00
Rufus W. Nason, salary as school committee, 1880,	50 00
Wm. B. Martin, salary as overseer of poor,	50 00
Albert Thwing, salary as town clerk,	50 00
inventory books and stationery,	21 00
school books,	12 99
Charles A. Blood, salary as selectman,	100 00
expenses out of town,	27 50
Charles S. Jones, salary as selectman,	100 00
expenses as health officer,	15 00
Daniel G. Wentworth, salary as selectman,	100 00
William D. Knapp, salary as treasurer,	200 00
services as supervisor,	6 00
services as attorney,	30 00
1 day at Dover to settle account for board of prisoners,	6 00
postage and stationery,	3 00
	$2331 20

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1881,	288 78
Savings Bank Tax for 1881,	3225 32
Railroad Tax for 1881,	574 57
Insurance Tax for 1881,	19 50
Literary Fund for 1881,	274 34
Billiard Licenses,	68 00
Town Hall, Rents,	181 00
W. D. Knapp, notes payable,	500 00
A. A. & A. L. Frost, Cemetery Trust Fund,	50 00
S. S. Wentworth, liquor agency,	214 60
Police Court, fines and fees,	119 87
W. B. Martin, for Margaret White,	75 00
County of Strafford, County Paupers,	1960 47
Daniel Chadbourne, collector, taxes of 1880,	437 29
" " " " 1881,	42050 85
" " " Interest on Taxes,	17 75
	$50057 34

EXPENDITURES.

Highway District No. 1,	192 70
" " No. 2,	152 54
" " No. 3,	258 80
" " No. 4,	229 46
" " No. 5,	5027 32
" " No. 6,	94 08
" " No. 7,	217 47
" " No. 8,	147 32
" " No. 9,	91 02
Water Pipe,	1258 44

Street Lights,	1266 50
Fire Department,	3415 53
Dog Tax,	13 00
State Tax,	5932 00
County Tax,	6974 23
Interest,	1346 63
Notes Payable,	200 00
Town Bonds,	1850 00
School District No. 1,	166 00
" " No. 2,	195 00
" " No· 3,	11578 34
Liquor Agency,	217 67
Town Hall,	417 51
Police Department,	964 13
General Expenses,	2331 20
Town Paupers,	1006 89
County Paupers,	1960 47
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1882,	2553 09
	$50057 34

TRIAL BALANCE OF TOWN BOOKS.

MARCH 1, 1882.

Page.	TITLE.	DEBITS.	CREDITS.	DR. BAL.	CR. BAL.
117	State Tax,	$5,932.00	$5,932.00		
120	Taxes,	43,152.54	43,152.54		
124	Notes payable,	200.00	15,300.00		15,100.00
133	Insurance Tax,		19.50		19.50
137	United States,	4,532.00		4,532.00	
138	Soldiers,	7,691.22	1,850.00	5,841.22	
142	Town Hall,	417.51	181.00	236.51	
145	Street Lights,	1,266.50	1,400.00		133.50
146	Interest,	1,346.63	1,500.00		153.37
148	Town Paupers,	1,006.89	1,075.00		68.11
150	Dog Tax,	13.00	201.00		188.00
152	Railroad Tax,		574.57		574.57
153	School Taxes,	6,500.00	6,500.00		
157	Liquor Agency,	217.67	214.60	3.07	
158	Highways,	6,410.71	5,000.00	1,410.71	
159	Police Department,	964.13	919.87	44.26	
160	Fire Department,	3,415 53	3,000.00	415.53	
164	School District No. 3,	11,578.34	11,578.34		
165	School District No. 2,	195.00	195.00		
166	General Expenses,	2,331.20	2,129.52	201.68	
167	Daniel Chadbourne, Col.,	43,930.93	43,255.93	675.00	
168	Cash,	50,057.34	47,504.25	2,553.09	
169	County Paupers,	1,960.47	1,960.47		
170	Balance Account,	16,750.90	2,601.29	14,149.61	
171	School District No. 1,	166.00	166.00		
172	Town Bonds,	1,850.00	12,050.00		10,200.00
173	Water Pipe,	1,258.44		1,258.44	
174	Abatements,	767.79	1,951.54		1,183.75
175	Literary Fund,	274.34	274.34		
176	Savings Bank Tax,		3,225.32		3,225.32
177	Cemetery Trust Fund,		475.00		475.00
178	County Tax,	6,974.23	6,974.23		
		$221,161.31	$221,161.31	$31,321.12	$31,321.12

STATEMENT.

Brief Statement of the Financial Condition of the Town, March 1, 1882.

LIABILITIES.

Town Bonds,		$10200 00

NOTES PAYABLE.

Ann M. Emery,	$3000 00	
G. W. Remick,	1000 00	
D. H. Bedell,	1000 00	
O. D. Wentworth,	800 00	
W. D. Merrick,	800 00	
Cyrena Ulmer,	600 00	
S. H. Knapp,	500 00	
G. A. Jones,	300 00	
E. B. Legro,	300 00	
O. M. Boynton,	5000 00	
W. D. Knapp,	1000 00	
W. R. Burleigh, Trustee,	800 00	$15100 00
		$25300 00

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	$2553 09	
Balance of taxes for 1881, charged to Daniel Chadbourne, Collector,	675 00	$3228 09

Debt of the town March 1, 1881,	26850 00
Debt of the town March 1, 1882,	25300 00
Decrease during the year,	$1550 00

Assets of the town March 1, 1881,	$1067 17
Assets of the town March 1 1882,	3228 09
Increase of Assets,	2160 92

WILLIAM D. KNAPP, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned having examined the books of the town for the year ending March 1, 1882, find the payments properly vouched, the books correctly posted, accurately footed, kept according to the method adopted by the town, and agreeing with trial balance.

JOHN N. HAINES, }
JOHN A. BAGLEY, } *Auditors.*

Somersworth, March 1, 1882.

ESTIMATE.

The Selectmen publish the following as their estimate of the amount of money required to be raised to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing:

Schools,	$6500 00
Highways,	5000 00
Street Lights,	1300 00
Police Department,	800 00
Fire Department,	2500 00
Town Paupers,	500 00
Town Bonds,	3150 00

Interest,	1300 00
State Tax,	5932 00
County Tax,	6974 23
General Expenses,	2043 77
	$36000 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BLOOD,
DANIEL G. WENTWORTH,
CHARLES S. JONES,
} *Selectmen of Somersworth.*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S. To the Inhabitants of the Town of Somersworth, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to amend Sections one and two of its By-Laws in relation to the choice of Constables and filling vacancies in town offices.

ART. 3. To see if the town will so amend its By-Laws that Surveyors of Highways shall be appointed by the Selectmen.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To grant and vote such sums of money as the town shall judge necessary for the support of schools, the repairs of Highways, payment of debts and for all the necessary charges arising within the town for the year ensuing.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one hundred dollars to the payment of the rent of the Armory of the Great Falls Light Infantry, by application of C. H. Wells and others.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to extend the Water Pipe from Pine street through Green street to Myrtle street, and will raise and appropriate money therefor, by application of John S. Legro and others.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter one hundred and twenty of the General Laws, entitled "Dealers in Old Metals."

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money of individuals living in the town, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and appropriate the same in payment of the five per cent. notes of said town, and will exempt from taxation the money thus loaned.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars in repairing the Old Dover Road. so called, beginning at a point nearly opposite the old Riding Park and extending toward Dover the distance of one half a mile, the object being to put this section of said road into a condition suitable to be used as a driving park, by application of John P. Meserve and others.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the northerly side of Pleasant street, by application of O. J. Bagley and others.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen of Somersworth to investigate and see if there can be a system or method adopted whereby a saving may be made in lighting the streets and Town Hall of said town, and take any action thereon thought necessary, by application of Edmund M. Webber and others.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to lay a concrete walk between the Catholic church and Spring street, by application of Michael Wallace and others.

Art. 14. To see if the town will grant and raise three hundred dollars to finish and repair the sidewalk leading from Foundry Station to Woodvale in said town, by application of Edgar S. Buffum and others.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1882.

CHARLES A. BLOOD,
DANIEL G. WENTWORTH,
CHARLES S. JONES
} *Selectmen of Somersworth.*

Statement of the Affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending Feb. 20, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

L. A. W. Quimby,	in full for lot,	$50 00
Silas I. Roberts,	" "	75 00
Loyd A. Goodwin,	" "	65 00
Sarah J. Ham,	" "	50 00
William Whitehouse,	" "	40 00
Pillsbury & Grant,	" "	75 00
Isaiah Jones,	" "	40 00
James A. Edgerley,	" "	75 00
Almond Kidder,	" "	60 00
Alex'r R. Plumer,	" "	32 50
Daniels & Hill,	" "	21 50
William H. Andrews,	" "	40 00
Duke & Swasey,	" "	10 50
G. M. & F. Waterhouse,	" "	50 00
Worthen & Lord,	" "	65 00
W. S. Kinsman,	" "	31 98
Interest on funds deposited,		22 23
Collected on old accounts,		109 00
Interest on accounts,		19 10
Appropriation on account of new tomb fence,		200 00
Appropriation from town,		400 00
Of sundry persons for labor, graves, &c.,		686 46
		$2218 27

EXPENDITURES.

Paid sundry persons for labor and materials at new tomb,	$157 65
M. Merrill, for lot,	37 50
Sundry persons, for labor,	649 44

Paid Superintendent, on old balance,	153 59
Catherine M. Lord, note,	331 75
O. K. Gerrish, for hedge plants,	10 00
Allen Twombly, for plan,	3 00
Neal O'Brien, for manure,	21 93
M. C. Swain, for granite posts,	18 75
F. Chick, " "	5 50
W. Spencer " "	15 75
E. R. Bartlett, for sod,	15 00
David O. Cate, for sod and bedding,	24 77
D. J. Brown, for repairs on wagons,	4 80
J. Martin, grain,	40 82
Sundry small articles, cash,	6 80
James A. Locke, for brick,	9 60
W. D. Merrick, for blacksmithing,	22 72
S. A. Seavey, for tools,	27 90
James Hill, for lot,	35 00
W. B. Martin, Superintendent and Clerk,	626 00
	$2218 27

ASSETS.

Due from sundry persons for lots and labor,	$254 30

LIABILITIES.

Due Cemetery Trust Fund,	$13 58
New Tomb,	42 35
W. B. Martin,	198 37
	$254 30

There are no other claims against the cemetery.

There are six lots completed and ready for sale, and one lot partly finished.

W. B. MARTIN, *Superintendent.*

The undersigned have examined the books of Forest Glade Cemetery, find the payments properly vouched, correctly posted, and as shown in trial balance dated February 20, 1882.

J. N. HAINES, }
J. A. BAGLEY, } *Auditors.*

Somersworth, March 1, 1882.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

Whole number of scholars, not less than five years of age, who have attended school two weeks or more.	610
No. of children reported by the Selectmen:	
Boys,	397
Girls,	395
No. of children between the ages of 5 and 15 who have not attended school.	201

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Sarah M. Hussey, Teacher.

STUDIES: Arithmetic, Geography, Reading, Spelling, Writing, Grammar.

	1st Term. 12 weeks.	2d Term. 14 weeks.
No. of boys,	7	8
" girls,	12	10
Total,	19	18
Average daily attendance,	16	12

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Sarah K. Page, Teacher.

STUDIES: Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Reading, Spelling, Writing.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
No. of boys,	12	10	13
" girls,	5	3	3
Total,	17	13	16
Average daily attendance,	14	11	12

DISTRICT NO. 3.

FOURTH PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Studies: Primer, 1st, 2d and 3d Readers, Arithmetic.

ORANGE ST. Miss Ella M. Keyes, Teacher.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
No. of boys,	23	25	26
" girls,	47	40	32
Total,	70	61	58
Average daily attendance,	58	51	50

UNION ST. Miss Annie B. King, Teacher.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term
No. of boys,	36	32	32
" girls,	47	31	33
Total,	83	63	65
Average daily attendance,	61	50	51

THIRD PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

STUDIES: Primary Arithmetic, Spelling, Third Reader.

ORANGE ST. Miss Nellie S. Horne, Teacher.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
No. of boys,	13	9	8
" girls,	24	24	20
Total,	37	33	28
Average daily attendance,	30	25	20

UNION ST. Miss Eunice W. Quimby, Teacher.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
No. of boys,	10	19	17
" girls,	29	29	26
Total,	39	38	43
Average daily attendance,	33	41	33

SECOND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

STUDIES: Arithmetic, Geography, 4th Reader, Spelling, Drawing, Writing.

ORANGE ST. Miss Emma J. Wingate, Teacher.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
No. of boys,	20	22	19
" girls.	28	22	22
Total,	48	44	31
Average daily attendance,	40	37	37

GREEN ST. Miss Alicia Lawlor, Teacher.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
No. of boys.	10	19	17
" girls.	29	29	26
Total,	39	48	43
Average daily attendance.	33	41	37

FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

STUDIES: Arithmetic, Geography, 4th and 5th Readers, Spelling, Drawing, Writing.

ORANGE ST. Miss Belle Quimby, Teacher.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
No. of boys,	25	25	24
" girls,	29	23	22
Total,	50	48	46
Average daily attendance,	41	43	40

GREEN ST. Miss Mary Sleeper, Teacher.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
No. of boys,	8	18	18
" girls,	16	22	22
Total,	24	40	40
Average daily attendance,	20	36	35

UNGRADED PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

PROSPECT ST. Mrs. Fannie A. Brackett, Teacher.

STUDIES. Arithmetic, Geography, Primer, 1st, 2d and 3d Readers, Spelling, Writing.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
No. of boys.	28	21	21
" girls,	18	20	15
Total,	46	41	36
Average daily attendance.	30	34	23

WOODVALE. Miss M. Addie Emery, Teacher,

STUDIES: Arithmetic, Geography, Primer, 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Readers, Spelling, Writing.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
No. of boys,	18	20	18
" girls,	8	10	7
Total,	26	30	25
Average daily attendance,	22	27	21

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mr. Wm. S. Pierce, Master.
Miss Christina M. Scott, Assistant.

STUDIES: Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, Grammar, 4th and 5th Readers, Physiology, History of U. S., Book keeping, Drawing.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
No. of boys,	37	49	46
" girls,	46	49	45
Total,	83	98	91
Average daily attendance,	78	90	82

HIGH SCHOOL.

1st. Term, Mr. J. Chase Libby, Principal.
Miss Ella I. Plummer, Assistant.
2nd and 3rd Terms, Mr. J. W. V. Rich, Principal.
Miss Elvira Morrill, Assistant.

STUDIES: Latin—Grammar, Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil, Latin Prose Composition.

Greek—Grammar, Anabasis, Homer, Greek Prose Composition.

Geometry, Higher Algebra, Trigonometry and Surveying, Commercial Arithmetic and Book keeping, Chemistry, Astronomy, Botany, Physiology, Physics, Physical Geography, Geology, Natural History.

French—Grammar and Reading, Le Francais. History—Civil Government, Rhetoric, English Literature.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
No. of boys,	10	10	10
" girls,	21	30	27
Total,	31	40	37
Average daily attendance,	25	37	36

During the year there has been a noticeable increase in the whole number of scholars, but at the same time this number has been more equally apportioned among all the schools so that no school room is now overcrowded.

The primary schools have accomplished their usual work in a creditable manner and the intelligent zeal of the teachers is evident.

The Grammar School may well be taken as a model school. The classes are large and enthusiastic. The course of study is unusually extensive, embracing, as it does, Arithmetic, Algebra, Grammar, History, Physiology and Book Keeping.

More than half of those who enter this school end their education here; and with this fact in view it is very important to maintain the present high standard of instruction.

In the High School several new studies have been introduced. The instructors have shown great tact in awakening and directing the energies of their pupils.

The school has given two public entertainments, the proceeds of which, together with other funds supplied by the enterprise of several gentlemen, have been devoted to the purchase of an excellent piano and some valuable books.

The number of scholars has increased and the year has been a profitable one.

As extensive repairs are necessary on the High School building, it is hoped that the Prudential Committee will see their way clear to remodel the rooms in part. The High School room should be enlarged, a suitable recitation room and a convenient chemical and physical laboratory provided.

RUFUS W. NASON,
L. M. NUTE,
C. L. CHAPMAN,
J. R. HORNE,
J. A. LOCKE,
} *Sup't'g School Com. for District No. 3.*

The foregoing statistics show in a general way the condition

and the work of the several schools; but it would be difficult, even in a space much more extended than I can properly occupy here, to convey such an understanding of our school system, its excellences and its defects, as ought to be possessed by the public, who alone are concerned and with whom rest the duty and the power to maintain and improve that system.

Such an understanding can only be acquired by personal investigation. And here I am touching upon a need which is felt severely in all our schools, the need of personal support on the part of parents and citizens generally.

Inspection of the school registers will show that while the average number of pupils in each school is forty-five, the average number of visitors, apart from the committee and excepting days of public examination, is not above four to each school each term, or about one visitor in three weeks throughout the year.

The financial wants of the schools always have been supplied with a liberality which in itself and in its results is a source of just pride to the town. Add to this the stimulus afforded by a frequent manifestation of that popular interest which I believe is felt, and we have the two conditions which will ensure success. Teachers and scholars will be encouraged, their labors lightened and made pleasant, and, on the other hand, parents and citizens by their knowledge of faults will be enabled to offer practical suggestions as to the remedy; and I hope I do not need to say that such suggestions to teacher or to committee are always welcome.

Written examinations continue to be the test of thoroughness in all except the lowest two grades, and have a perceptible effect in fixing firmly in the pupil's mind the subject matter of his study.

The schools in the outlying districts will not bear comparison in any respect with the schools in District No. 3.

The terms are shorter, the numbers smaller and the progress made is neither rapid nor satisfactory. The teachers have

labored faithfully, but the best results have not been attained, and in my opinion cannot be obtained while the present division of the town into districts remains.

And I respectfully recommend that districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 be consolidated that the whole town shall form a single district under the control of a central committee.

This opinion and recommendation are supported by the experience of educators throughout the state, as collected in the report of Mr. J. W. Patterson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; a document which I would commend to the attention of all who desire information on this subject.

This report is respecfully submitted.

RUFUS W. NASON. *Sup't'g Com. for the Town.*